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New book tells a story that brings fresh hope and inspiration through the simplicity of Pastor Al Isaksen's ministry

'Paul Robbins announces the release of 'The Milkman Story'

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – “Pastor Al Isaksen had told me previously that there was no value in a book about him. I had countered that I truly believed, and that by no means was I alone, that his calling was quite unique. His simple life of visible faith in a manner that made him seem invisible was a message that needed to be proclaimed. It was a sermon in itself, and pastors throughout our country needed to hear it,” Paul Robbins states.

“The Milkman Story” ([published by Xlibris](#)) is somewhat biographical, somewhat didactic, and somewhat apologetic. Since milk is used in the Bible as a metaphor for the Word of God, then a “milkman” can readily describe as one who delivers the word. In this case, Pastor Al Isaksen is the milkman in this story. He was an actual milkman when he met Jesus; he remained a milkman until Jesus called him to a higher route. He was divinely prepared and groomed to serve a wide population of pilgrims, who settled on his “route” through the years and transformed their lives through a personal relationship with Jesus. His occupation and the nature of milk allow for many lessons to unfold.

“Pastor Al's place was to deliver the word, or the ‘milk,’ that would strengthen the individual and fortify his position in God's building, like mortar does with brick. What set him apart was his delivery. Because the ‘word’ is alive and the ‘stones’ are alive, so the message had to be alive, and thus the ‘building’ was alive. In Al Isaksen, that word was lived out. Whenever you were with him, you experienced the nourishment that whole milk offers. It not only brought strength, it built character and this story is about that common thread,” Robbins points out.

“The Milkman Story” aims to bring fresh hope and inspiration through the simplicity of Pastor Al's ministry. His life is a lesson for others, the pastor who has been to seminary and mastered the doctrine, but whose experience totters between insecurity and pride. He is one “milkman” who had faithfully delivered the message once delivered to him, so that others to follow would continue to do the same. His life in Christ should be a required reading for any pastoral candidate.

“The Milkman Story”

By Paul Robbins

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Paul Robbins was born in Brooklyn to Jewish parents, whose families migrated from Eastern Europe. As a child of the turbulent 60s, he set out on an adventure in search of significance and authenticity. He is now the director of Comfort My People, a ministry to the Jewish people in Israel and beyond. He is married to Marla and they have four children, nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter. He can be reached at comfortmypeople.com.

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This is also about the intersection of the life of the Milkman with the life of the author, who is Jewish. After a fascinating journey of discovery, Paul came to faith in Jesus, the Messiah and within months met Pastor Al. Never before had he heard someone speak with such clarity, genuine love for Jesus, and compassion for the people he served. His search for authenticity ended, but his journey of faith began. Weeks turned into years, years into decades of a life dedicated to follow the same Jewish Messiah as his Gentile Pastor Al.